

Ankle injury could rule out Holifield

MICK Holifield, whose brilliant 14 minute hat-trick highlighted Wycombe Wanderers' seven goal spree against Bromley last week, could miss tomorrow's (Saturday) Rothmans Isthmian League Division One visit to bottom club Corinthian Casuals.

Ten minutes before he scored the first of his three goals on Saturday, Holifield injured his right ankle in a heavy fall. Since then the joint has swollen to three times its normal size, which makes his goalscoring achievement even more remarkable. He was brought off 15 minutes from the end to save further punishment.

His replacement in that match was teenager Graham Mackenzie, who, tomorrow, plays in the final English Senior Schools trial at Nottingham. Wycombe fans will wish him well.

At the same time, Tony Price, whose lightning speed has been one of the features of Blues' play in recent weeks, will be representing England Youth in their international against Wales.

His place in the Wycombe

team will probably be taken by Dylan Evans on his return from amateur international duty with Wales. Terry Reardon, who has completely recovered from an ankle injury, should be named in the twelve.

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One player, who definitely will not play, is veteran defender Ian Rundle, who signed last week for Morris Motors in the Hellenic League. Rundle, who has been suffering from meningitis, however, is still available to play for Wycombe.

There is good news about first choice goalkeeper John Maskell, who has had the plaster removed from his broken fingers. However he is unlikely, this week, to displace Kevin

Raine, who did everything required off him in the match against Bromley.

Wycombe defeated Bromley by exactly the same 7-0 margin as they thrashed Corinthian Casuals in their first ever Sunday match at Loakes Park. Although the match was only seven weeks ago, Casuals have since changed exactly half their side.

First choice goalkeeper A. Cooling, who was unable to play in the first match, because of work difficulties, returns to the side together with defender Ian Longworth, who is back after injury.

The Casuals squad: A. Cooling; A. Franklin, P. King, J. Burke, I. Longworth, K. Eshelby, W. Haigh, R. Southan, K. Harris, T. Ginn, C. Hardy, J. Phillips.

Wanderers should have no dif-

ficulty in recording another handsome win as Casuals have won only twice all season. Supporters club coaches leave Lily's Walk for Sandy Lane at 12.30 p.m.

However should any Wycombe fan wish to stay in the town, he can go to Loakes Park, where Hendon and Leatherhead are playing their F.A. Cup third round second replay.

The teams have already twice drawn 1-1, and a titanic match is in prospect for the expected large crowd. In addition to Hendon and Leatherhead fans, plenty of local people are expected.

Hendon, who beat Clapton 3-0 in mid-week to go above Wycombe in the league table, will be without defender Gary Hand who was concussed during Saturday's first replay. His place will be taken by Micky Cooper. Otherwise the side will be at full strength, with striking duo of Roger Connell and Keiron Somers working in harness.

Hendon (from): Swannell; Jennings, Cooper, Deadman, Phillips, Haider, D. Baker, Childs, J. Baker, Connell, Fry, Somers.

Leatherhead: P. Smith; J. Cooper, P. Dade, B. Webb, D. Reid, D. Wells, D. Pacey, P. Lavers, C. Kelly, D. Skinner, R. Fruen. Sub. McGillicuddy.